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## FOR WOMEN AND THE HOME

FEMINE CHAT AND CHATTER

### A Few Hints.

Gold dust is sprinkled in the hair. Heavy cords are used as trimming. The high turned-over directoire collar is used as coat costumes. Ribbon bows will be trimming for large flat hats.

The satin cape lined with brilliant green velvet is a novelty. Evening dresses may now show the crown of the shoulder. This "court décolletage" is reminiscent of Empress Eugenie's time. A fichu of airy tulle is draped over the shoulders and brought to the front under a cluster of flowers.

Chemisettes are now of colored chiffon, made perfectly plain.

The peasant coiffure is gaining in favor. The hair is parted, braided and wound in two discs over the ears. Little children also wear their hair in this style.

### Cheese Fondue.

Melt an ounce of butter and whisk into it a pint of boiled milk. Dissolve two tablespoons of flour in a gill of cold milk; add to the boiled milk and let it cool. Beat the yolks of four eggs with a heaping teaspoon of salt, half a teaspoon of pepper and five ounces of grated cheese. Whisk the whites of the eggs and add them, pour the mixture into a deep tin lined with buttered paper and allow for the rising, say, four inches; bake 20 minutes and serve the moment it leaves the oven.

### Lemon Pie With Cake on Top.

One cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of flour, small pinch of salt, mix together, then add juice and grated rind of one large lemon, yolks of two eggs, beat all together, then add one large cup of sweet milk and stir; beat the whites until very stiff, and stir into the mixture the last thing; pour all into a deep pie plate lined with quite a rich crust and bake about 30 minutes. When done there will be a sponge cake on top.

### Colors or Raffia.

I am often asked about the colors in which raffia may be obtained for embroidery. A prominent dealer informs me that it can be purchased anywhere in two shades of yellow, two of orange, three of red, four of green, three of pink, one of purple, two of brown, black and white, besides the natural color.

And of course if you desire any odd style you can dye the natural raffia to just the color.

### German Potato Salad.

Cook five potatoes with the skin left on; peel while hot; slice in quarter-inch slices, season with salt; mix two teaspoonfuls of vinegar, one-quarter cup butter, melted, and few drops of onion juice; blend with the potatoes and reheat in oven, serving hot.

### Splendid Service.

At the M. E. Church, South, last night the spirits present was manifest in the very beginning of the service. The singing was soul-inspiring. Mr. Lear's solos are very much enjoyed by all. Two came forward and professed faith in Christ. Others are seriously thinking as to the advisability of reformation. Services each evening at 7:30. Every one invited to the services.

Yes—sometimes a placard in a window helps the answers to find the house that's advertised. But it does not usually help much more than that!

Constipation breeds disease. Prune Syrup permanently relieves constipation.

### STATE NEWS.

#### West Virginia Pensions.

Representative Woolyard has been notified of the granting of original or increased pensions to the following: Heber Mason, Pennsylvania, increase to \$20.00 a month; John T. Gay, increased to \$20 a month; Elmer Morris, Parkersburg, increase to \$8.00 a month; Mrs. Sarah A. Smith, Waverly, \$12 a month; Mrs. Gertrude O. Bartlett, Parkersburg, \$12; Mrs. Eliza C. Bowers, Big Bend, \$12 a month.

#### Resigned Position.

MORGANTOWN—Howard L. Swisher, secretary of the Morgantown Board of Trade for the past year, has resigned his position, the resignation to take effect March 13th.

#### Parkersburgers Dead.

PARKERSBURG—John Baldwin, one of the oldest residents of Parkersburg, died suddenly at his home there on Sunday. His death was caused from apoplexy. He was 55 years of age.

Vernor O'Neill, a well known citizen of Parkersburg, died yesterday at his home from a complication of diseases. He was 72 years old.

#### Died at Tuscon.

CLARKSBURG—Mrs. Calore V. Clifford, widow of Mr. J. Phillip Clifford, died on Saturday afternoon at Tuscon, Arizona, where she had gone the first of the year for the benefit of her health. The remains will arrive in Clarksburg tomorrow, accompanied by her four children, a sister and brother, Mrs. Potter Maxwell and Mr. Clarence P. Stout, all of whom were with her when she died. The husband of the deceased who died in 1895 was at one time prosecuting attorney of Harrison county. The deceased was 44 years of age.

#### Gospel Train.

MORGANTOWN—About four hundred people were on the Gospel train Sunday which left the Morgantown depot at nine o'clock and returned at five that evening. The party stopped at the Reedsville church where two men were converted. Leaving Reedsville the train made a stop at the M. & K. Junction where a Sunday school service was held. This is an innovation in gospel work as it is said to have been the first thing of the kind to ever have taken place in this section. The train crew was composed entirely of Christian men. There were six coaches on this train.

#### Permanent Organization.

CLARKSBURG—The Coal Miners' Bureau for Information which was recently inaugurated at Clarksburg, is now a permanent organization. At a meeting held on Saturday a constitution and by-laws were adopted and officers elected. The officers are as follows:

William Reed, of Lumberport, president; J. M. B. Skinner, of Adamston, vice president; William J. Keefe, of Clarksburg, secretary; E. W. Laubenstein, of Clarksburg, financial secretary; J. R. Eliscs, of Wilsonburg, treasurer; Lawrence Henry, of Clarksburg, sergeant at arms, and John O. Brooks, Henry Loftus, Daniel Oldroy, Frank E. Parsons and J. G. Alstetter, all of Clarksburg, members of the board of control.

#### Gas Well.

MORGANTOWN—A gas well with 7,000,000 feet pressure was drilled in the J. N. Michael farm at the head

waters of Little Indian creek yesterday. The well was drilled by the Carnegie Gas Company and a depth of 4,900 feet was reached. The gas was struck Friday night but the drillers did not stop work until yesterday.

The well is the largest ever drilled in that section of the county and there is no little excitement over the strike. Arrangements are already being made to drill other wells, while one or two are even now being drilled on nearby land.

### WINFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lambert, of Fairmont, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carpenter, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bert Heskell, of Montana, was visiting at Thomas Hawkins' Sunday. Miss Otle Carpenter was calling on her sister, Mrs. Guy Reeves Saturday night.

Mr. Thomas Kirk and daughter, Laura, were visiting his daughter, Mrs. Britt Carpenter, at Watson, Saturday and Sunday.

There was a big dance at the Waldo hotel Friday night. Those present were Mrs. Susana Freeland, Rosa Miller, Laura, Carry and Mirrored Kirk, Nellie Wolf, Harry Kerns, Homer Pool, Raymond Wolf, Thomas Kirk. All reported a good time.

Mrs. Millie Hayhurst was visiting her father, David Heston. He is very sick at this writing.

Miss Leslie and Elsie Heskell, of Montana, were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawkins, this week.

Mrs. Eliza Miller and daughter, Rosa, were visiting relatives at Fairmont Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Zeb Heck was shopping at Fairmont Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Miller and Carry Kirk were calling at Mr. Pool's Friday night. They were accompanied home by Harry Kerns and Homer Pool. They got lost and did not get home until morning.

Mrs. Lee Vincent and three children, of Taylor county, were visiting her father, Uriah Carpenter, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Vaille Hawkins was visiting at Thomas Hawkins' Friday.

Clate Wolf was visiting friends at Fairmont Thursday and Friday.

We have no weddings to report. Think we will have soon.

PEGGY.

## DISMISSED

COURT HELD THAT MRS. HEER-ERN HAD NO CASE AGAINST NEW YORK CENTRAL.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The suit of Mrs. Cora B. Heeron, of Franklin, Pa., against the New York Central Railroad Company to recover thirty thousand dollars damages because she was taken from a train at midnight on the suspicion of being Mrs. Belle Guinness, the "Indiana murderer," was dismissed by Justice Kapper, of the Supreme Court today. The Court held that the responsibility of the railroad company was not established as the arrest was made by detectives of Syracuse police department.

### CARRIES LEG IN NEWSPAPER.

Plaintiff In Damage Action Totes Member to Court.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.—With his evidence wrapped in a piece of paper James P. Price, a justice of the peace in Latrobe, appeared in the Common Pleas Court yesterday morning to ask damages for the breaking of his leg, alleged to be due to the carelessness of John Herman, a contractor.

The leg was wrapped in a piece of paper and the Court was not in the least shocked at Squire Price's modest display, for when the member was unwrapped it was shown to be an up-to-date wooden leg, for the breaking of which the plaintiff thinks he should have \$50.

## PERSONALS PEOPLE AS THEY COME AND GO

Miss Margaret Kinkead, who has been in Charleston for some time, has gone to Prudence, this State, where she has accepted a position in the offices of the New River Coal Company.

Mrs. Will Morgan, of Grafton, was in the city yesterday en route home from a brief visit with relatives in Mannington.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, of Spence street, a daughter.

Mr. J. B. Johns has been in Niles, Ohio, for several days the guest of his son, Frank D. Johns and family.

Miss Goldie Snowden is spending several days in Pittsburgh.

## WOMAN

WILL NOT BE ELECTROCUTED IN MASSACHUSETTS AS GOVERNOR FOSS DOES NOT BELIEVE IN TAKING LIFE OF ANY FEMALE EVEN THOUGH SHE HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A BRUTAL MURDER.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 28.—That Governor Foss will prevent the electrocution of Mrs. Lena Cusumano, convicted and sentenced to death in Plymouth yesterday with Enrico Mascioli, her alleged lover, for the murder of her husband, was indicated today when the Governor said:

"I do not know all the facts in the case, but I feel pretty lenient towards the woman who gets in trouble. I should be very sorry to see a woman electrocuted in Massachusetts."

Mrs. Cusumano is the first woman sentenced to electrocution in this State. The last woman hanged was in 1878.

Captain and Mrs. J. B. Donley, of Waynesburg, were in this city a few hours yesterday. They were on their way home from Tampa Beach, Florida.

## RATE DECISION

IS DISCUSSED BY COUNSEL FOR EASTERN RAILROADS—NO CONCLUSION AS TO WHAT STEP WOULD BE TAKEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Only the legal phases of what the eastern trunk line railroads propose to do in the face of the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission denying increased freight rates were considered at the general conference held in New York yesterday. It was a conference exclusively of general counsel in which executive heads and bankers so far as can be learned took no part. Fifteen attorneys discussed the situation for several hours in the office of Vice President Harris, of the New York Central offices at the Grand Central Terminal, for the purpose of considering the freight rate decision handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It was stated that no conclusion was reached as to the course the companies would decide to follow and might not be for some days.

### CEDAR GROVE.

The health of our community is very good with the exception of Mrs. Joseph Malone, who continues very ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Starratt were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mount Boyd Sunday.

Miss Rose Watson, of Smithtown, attended the show at Morgantown Thursday evening.

Mr. W. W. Jolliff, who has returned to this place from Arizona, is improving in health very fast.

Mr. S. S. Swisher was a business caller in Fairmont last Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Morgan was calling on her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Malone Saturday. Also Mrs. S. S. Swisher.

Miss Lola Holland was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malone Sunday.

Mr. Willie Morgan was shopping in Fairmont Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Malone were calling on Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Malone Friday.

Mrs. S. S. Swisher and daughter, Miss Florence, were shopping in Smithtown Friday last.

Mr. W. E. Watson received a fine carload of cattle from Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan will go to house-keeping on Little Creek in the near future.

Mrs. Ada Lee and Miss Nina Stansberry attended literary at Smithtown Friday night and reported a fine time and a large crowd.

Rev. Avall preached a fine sermon Sunday morning at Hopewell. Quite a large crowd attended.

Mr. Phillip Starratt was visiting the family of Mr. S. S. Swisher Friday night.

Mr. Rezin Litton was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Triplett, at Lock 13 Saturday.

There will be mock trial at Smithtown March the 18th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Truine fell about one short last week. I hope she is not dead but there was a plenty in last week.

Mr. Enoch Johnson is some better at this writing.

Miss Della Summers was visiting her sister, Miss Blanche, of Fairmont, Sunday.

Quite a large crowd attended the celebration of Washington's birthday at Triune last Friday night.

Mr. Charley Jones was shopping in Fairmont Saturday.

## OLD LADY GONE TO HER REWARD

MRS. MARGARET NEPTUNE HEARS THE FINAL SUMMONS.

Mrs. Margaret Neptune, widow of Mr. Henry Neptune, and a well known resident of Barrackville, died last night at her home after an illness from diseases incident to old age.

Deceased was aged 82 years and had resided near Barrackville her entire life. For sixty years she had been a member of the Baptist denomination and was an earnest Christian woman. Two years ago yesterday Mr. Neptune passed away at an advanced age.

Surviving are several children namely: George, Alva, William, James, Lee and Joseph, and Mrs. Henry Heck. Joseph Neptune resides in Nebraska and is expected to arrive here on Thursday morning.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 10:30 a. m. at the Barrackville Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. Kinsey officiating. Interment will be made in the church yard under the direction of R. L. Cunningham.

## ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

Although St. Patrick's day, March 17, always occurs in Lent, the celebration on this day is quieter than if it occurred before or after the period of sackcloth and ashes. However, several celebrations will occur on St. Patrick's day.

The public in general observes the day by sending postal cards to their friends and by wearing shamrocks and green streamers. Postal cards are being disposed of already by local dealers, and when the time grows closer, larger sales will be had.

## SERIOUS CHARGE

AGAINST AGED NEGRO JAILED AT IRWIN, PA., THIS MORNING, ACCUSED OF HORRIBLY MALTREATING SIXTEEN YEAR OLD WHITE GIRL—ATTEMPT TO LYNCH BRUTE.

(By United Press.)  
IRWIN, Pa., Feb. 28.—Daniel Lewis, an octogenarian negro, was finally landed in jail here this morning on a serious charge by a sixteen year old white girl, Ida Thompson, daughter of respectable parents.

Lewis has a bride of one month. Physicians found Miss Thompson horribly maltreated.

Several attempts were made to lynch the negro in Justice Frederick's office when the story of abuse was told.

## LENGTHY HOURS

FOR SENATE WHICH HAS BEEN IN CONTINUOUS SESSION DAY AND NIGHT—MANY LONG SPEECHES MADE, INCLUDING ONE OF SENATOR CRAWFORD OF DAKOTA, WHO SPOKE NEARLY ALL NIGHT OF THE FILIBUSTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—At eight o'clock this morning, Lorimer, a filibuster was still speaking.

The Senate has been in continuous session twenty-four hours. Senator Bristow, Republican, of Kansas, at six-fifty this morning relieved Senator Crawford, Republican, of South Dakota, who spoke nearly all night.

At eight ten the Senate took recess until eleven o'clock, when the speaking will be resumed.

### NO TRACE OF MISSING GEMS.

Efforts to Locate \$130,000 Collection Taken from Mrs. Drummond's Stateroom Fail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Not the slightest clue developed yesterday in the search for the \$130,000 worth of jewels which Mrs. Malvina Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, missed from her stateroom when she awoke on the steamer Amerika Sunday morning, after the last night of a voyage from Europe.

Yesterday she engaged private detectives in this country and in Europe. The Hamburg-American line officers again searched and questioned the 240 members of the crew of the Amerika before any were allowed shore leave. The police instituted a careful watch on pawn shops, and the customs officers were particularly thorough in passing the luggage of passengers disembarking from the Amerika. All was without avail.

Mrs. Drummond and her husband, a London banker and sportsman, decided to stay over in New York indefinitely to direct the search, and Mrs. Drummond said she would willingly give at least \$5,000 reward for the return of the gems.

### COX INDICTED.

Supplementary Indictment Returned Charging Ohio Man With Further Criminal Acts.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 28.—A supplementary indictment yesterday was returned against George B. Cox. Like the first bill, it charges perjury.

The original indictment charged him with testifying before the Hamilton county grand jury in 1906—that he had received none of the "gratuities" paid by banks to county treasurers. It stated that in point of fact Cox received \$48,500 from John D. Gibson, a former county treasurer.

The supplementary indictment includes this charge and also alleges that Cox obtained \$17,500 from Tilden H. French, also a county treasurer.

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### GEORGETOWN. R. F. D. 3, Rivesville.

Miss Della Fisher was calling on Mrs. Sorepta Musgrave last Sunday.

Mrs. Della Fisher was calling on Mrs. Alpha Ralphsnyder one day last week.

Miss Della Fisher spent Sunday with Miss Ora Pratt.

John Fisher spent Sunday with Jesse Pratt.

Miss Della Fisher spent Thursday with Mrs. Alpha Ralphsnyder.

Charles Fisher is working for Smith Wisman at Lowesville.

Will Markley, of River Bend, was a business caller here one day last week.

S. G. Morgan, of Ficklersville, was a business caller here Friday.

A social was given one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Snider in honor of the young folks of this community. Those present were Misses Ora Pratt, Blanche Miller, Mary Snider, Blake Snider, Katie Snider, Leslie Snider, Trilzie Michael, Nellie Arnett, Oma Arnett, Julia Snider, Winnie Snider, Dave Arnett, Basil Michael, Gene Snider, Joe Snider, Claude Snider, Claude Lough, Ray Miller. The evening was delightfully spent, the chief amusements being candy and social talks.

Rev. Moore preached here last Sunday and did not say when he was going to hold a series of meetings. This part of the section is expecting him to hold revival meetings soon, as this community is in need of a great revival here.

Charles Fisher spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Libbie Lang, at Lowesville.

Mrs. Mollie Thorne is very sick at this writing.

Charles Fisher was visiting his brothers, Joe and Lake Fisher, at Beechwood, one day last week.

Mrs. Newbraugh is very ill and not expected to live but a few days.

A fudge party was given one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Pratt in honor of the young people of this community. Those present were Misses Nellie Arnett, Ora Pratt, Blanche Miller, Leslie Michael, Mary Snider, Julia Snider, Blake Snider, Katie Snider, Trilzie Michael, Messrs. Gene Snider, Joe Snider, Claude Lough, Archie Snider, Jesse Pratt, Willis Pratt, Basil Michael. The chief amusements were eating fudge and playing music. A delightful evening was spent.

Jesse Miller, of Doll's Run, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Thora Miller, one day last week.

John Cox, of Fairmont, was calling on N. E. Fisher Friday.

Miss Alma Straight, of Fairmont, spent a few days last week visiting

her brother, Charlie Straight, and also attended the box supper at Arnettville Friday night.

Literary is progressing nicely at Osgood with a large attendance and good speaking.

Joe Hall, of Lowesville, was calling on James Arnett one day last week.

Mrs. Newbraugh, an aged lady of near Georgetown, died Friday morning at 6 a. m. Mrs. Newbraugh had been sick a long time. The cause of her death was paralysis. She leaves a large family of grown children. She was respected by all who knew her, and her many friends will be sorry to learn of her death. Funeral services were held at her home at 10 a. m. Sunday morning and interment was made in the Wade cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

The box supper at Arnettville last Friday night was not very well attended. The highest box sold for \$1.75. It was for the benefit of the library. \$15.00 was made above all expenses.

N. E. Fisher was calling on Philip Lowe one day last week.

Miss Bertha Brockover spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Morgan.

Loyal Downey, of Beechwood, spent Saturday evening with Miss Ora Pratt.

Dane Arnett spent Saturday evening with Miss Florence Downey, of Beechwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fisher and children, John, Dwight and Della, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Arnett, at Arnettville.

Mrs. Belle Rich was the guest of Mrs. Maude Yost at Arnettville one day last week.

John P. Cox, of Fairmont, was calling on Isaac Flowers one day last week and also was calling on Charles Straight.

Mrs. Belle Rich was calling on Mrs. James Arnett one day last week.

### MANNINGTON, W. VA.

R. F. D. No. 7.

Fairmont West Virginian:

Through your very valuable paper we wish to thank our many friends for the post card shower in memory of my birthday, February 22, 1911, bearing beautiful mottos and messages to gladden the heart of two confirmed shut-ins.